

GRANGE LOSES ITS FOUNDER

Funeral of Oliver Kelley Was Held in Washington, D. C., To-day

THE ORGANIZATION STARTED AT HIS HOME

Latterly He Had Been Connected with Department of Agriculture

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Funeral services were held to-day for Oliver Kelley, founder of the national grange, who died yesterday of pneumonia after four hours' illness. He was known as Father Kelley to farmers all over the United States. The foundations of the national grange were laid at his home in 1873. Mr. Kelley was born in Boston in 1826 and had lived here for several years. He was connected with the agricultural department.

TELEPHONE "TRUST" PROBLEM.

Has Been Referred to Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Regulation by the interstate commerce commission of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and not the compulsory competitive provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, will be the means of solving in large measure the so-called telephone trust problem, according to Attorney-General Wickersham, who yesterday announced that he had referred the whole question to the commission for investigation and action.

This motive terminates the investigation by the department of justice of the alleged \$600,000,000 telephone trust against which independent telephone companies have made charges of unfair treatment and of the employment of methods destructive of competition. The commission's investigation will be far-reaching in effect and from it is expected to grow the outline of a government policy with respect to the telephone and telegraph. It must be determined, according to officials, whether, in the interest and convenience of the public, a telephone or telegraph monopoly under rigid regulation should be tolerated by the federal government; or whether the government should take over utilities; or finally whether competition should be enforced under the Sherman anti-trust law and monopoly prohibited.

Chairman Lane of the interstate commerce commission announced last night that "in response to information submitted to it by the attorney-general, the interstate commerce commission will make investigation into the operations, rates and practices of the various telephone companies."

Pointing to the complaints which have been lodged with the government against the American Telephone and Telegraph company, generally known as the Bell telephone system, the attorney-general says in his communication to the commission: "Many of these questions, it seems to me, cannot be properly dealt with by the law department of the government, but should be made the whole subject by your honorable body. The powers vested in you by statute, appear to me to be ample to enable you to make a comprehensive investigation of the matter. It may be that as a result of such investigation you will conclude that additional legislation should be suggested to Congress."

THEY CALLED HER IN VAIN.

Mrs. George W. Swan of Shrewsbury Had Died During the Night.

Shrewsbury, Jan. 21.—Mrs. George W. Swan, for over 25 years a resident of this town, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at her home of heart disease. Mrs. Swan was 77 years old. She had been ill a few days ago with acute indigestion but was about the house Sunday and retired that evening at 8 o'clock feeling well. That anything was wrong with the aged woman was not known until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when members of the family went to call her for breakfast. Life had then apparently been extinct for several hours.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church in Plymouth Union, her native town, the body being taken there by team after prayers at the residence at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Swan's maiden name was Augusta Ward. She was married in Plymouth Union and lived all of her life there until moving to Shrewsbury.

WILL "SET EM UP."

Helen Gould to Give Dinner to 1,000 Homeless Men To-morrow.

New York, Jan. 21.—Helen Gould will celebrate her marriage to-morrow to Findley J. Shepard of St. Louis by a dinner to a thousand homeless men at the Bowers Mission.

TOWN IS THREATENED.

And Loss at New London, Ohio, Already Is \$200,000.

New London, O., Jan. 21.—A fire which threatened to wipe out the town started here early this morning in the business section. In a few hours, it had done \$200,000 damage.

President Taft Home Again.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—President Taft returned this morning from a trip to New York, Philadelphia and New Haven, on which he started Friday.

German Minister of Marine Dead.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 21.—Admiral Von Holten, imperial minister of the marine since 1895, died to-day at the age of 72.

DOUBLE DROWNING.

Young Lady and Young Man Victims at Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 21.—Cooks pond in Tatnuck was the scene of a double drowning yesterday when Alice McGrath, aged 17, of 111 Oleson street, and her schoolmate and neighbor, Earl Porteus, aged 20, of 544 Pleasant street, met death while skating together on the thin ice.

The young couple went to the pond shortly after returning home from school and were taking the last skate around the pond before going to supper when, without warning, they were plunged into the water.

When the cry went up that the ice had given away and Miss McGrath and young Porteus were drowning, Edwin Benson, Fred Watson and Henry Kenney rushed to the scene. They saw at once that to attempt to reach the drowning couple was extremely dangerous.

Just as they were about to form a lifebelt the cry arose that Charles Hanly, who was near Miss McGrath and Porteus when they went down, was foundering and threatened to drown. Kenney and Clark reached him by means of a polo stick and drew him out of the water.

BORN IN WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Alma R. Dickey Died Yesterday in Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Alma R. Dickey died yesterday at her home, 180 Pearl street, at the age of 84. She was born in Williamstown, Vt., and had been a resident of this city 58 years. Mrs. Dickey was the wife of Israel W. Dickey and is survived by two brothers, Julian C. Lease of Milford and Wilbur Lease of Athol, Mass., also a nephew and niece.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miers' barber shop stands for prompt and perfect service.

Mrs. O. V. Green and son returned to Bethel last night, after a few days' visit in the city.

R. R. Demeritt of Waterbury arrived in the city this forenoon for a few days' business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Adams of Dorchester, Mass., were among the visitors in the city to-day.

Harry Bloch returned to Barre this forenoon, after spending ten days with his family in Burlington.

Miss Violet Dunn, who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned to-day to her home at Burlington.

United States Deputy Marshal C. C. Graves of Waterbury was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Gilbert Ferris returned last night to his home in Rouses Point, N. Y., after spending a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. Pauline Casani of First street, who has been passing several days with friends in Burlington, returned home last evening.

Mrs. George W. Mann, who has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Durkee, in South Royalton, returned home last evening.

Miss Hazel Coburn of St. Albans arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Cliff street.

It is important that everyone who is interested in the Soap Box club should be present at the city court room to-night at 7:30. Per order organizing committee.

To-night there will be special services conducted at the Salvation Army auditorium in the old city building under the leadership of Ensign Bessie Wilmock of Montpelier.

The Montpelier Military band will give a concert in the city hall at Montpelier to-morrow evening, the soloist being H. Niles Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is a grand opera singer and will sing to concert accompaniment. Dancing after the concert. Tickets to the concert, 15c; for concert and dance 50c.

Mrs. Girolamo Catta of 10 First street, who entered the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington last Saturday, submitted to an operation for appendicitis yesterday and was reported to be in a favorable condition this forenoon. Her husband, who accompanied her to the hospital, will remain in Burlington several days.

A farewell reception was tendered Mrs. William Charles, who leaves soon for Quincy, Mass., to reside at the home of Mrs. James S. Milne of Liberty street last evening. There were present about twenty lady friends of Mrs. Charles. A social evening was enjoyed.

As a token of their esteem Mrs. Charles was presented a small purse and a handsome traveling bag.

Everyone is invited to attend the dance to be held in the Howland hall on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Women's Federation. The dance is for young and old. Reservations will be made for those who do not dance. Light refreshments will be served during the evening, with no extra charge. Admission of \$1 per couple will be charged, ladies' single tickets 25 cents. Riley's full singing orchestra will furnish music. It is hoped that all will make endeavors to attend.

Several Barre men were instrumental to-day in shipping the first car of home-lark bark that has left Barre for some time. The bark was loaded in the Montpelier & Wells River freight yards and consigned to Morrisville, where it will be used for lumbering purposes. According to Charles Stevens, the veteran flagman, who has posted travelers at the Prospect street crossing for many years, not in two decades, has a carload of tan bark been shipped from Barre. So rarely, indeed, is this end of the road a consignment point for the bark, that attaches at the freight office were at a loss to know just how the stuff should be loaded. After looking through the freight regulations, however, it was decided to load the bark in a box car.

Several cords of the consignment were peeled from a nearby lumber lot, the remainder being gathered from other sections.

GIVES BAIL; IS NOW OUT

Glen Farmer Arraigned for Alleged Big Book Swindle

NEW YORK MAN TAKEN INTO BOSTON COURT

He Is Alleged To Have Stolen \$87,000 from Mrs. Mary Rogers

Boston, Jan. 21.—Glen Farmer of New York pleaded not guilty in the superior court here to-day to the larceny of \$87,000 from Mrs. Mary Rogers of Boston through de luxe books. Farmer was released on bail of \$10,000.

Farmer was brought to Boston last night. Farmer's arrival comes at the end of a long, hard struggle waged by representatives of the Boston police in New York. Farmer, who was out on \$2,500 bail in New York, where the federal authorities had arrested him, fought extradition to this city.

A writ of habeas corpus was asked for. The Boston police went into the United States district court in New York and endeavored to have this writ refused. Judge Holt, however, sustained it. After numerous delays the Boston officers succeeded in arresting Farmer and in starting for this city.

It looked for a time yesterday morning as though they would not, for Farmer, who was to have been in court in New York last Friday for the federal authorities and did not appear, was again, yesterday morning, arrested, having been indicted on some other counts of larceny.

His bail was fixed at \$10,000, and although the authorities in New York might have kept him there, the judge who fixed the bail agreed to waive this privilege that Farmer might be brought here.

The indictment warrant on which Farmer was arrested by the Boston officers charges him with larceny from Mary L. Rogers of 906 Beacon street between March 7 and November 29, 1912, with conspiracy to steal from the same woman, and with having procured her signature to an instrument under false pretenses.

AN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Was Held at Waterbury by Supt. R. W. Palmer.

Waterbury, Jan. 21.—A largely attended educational meeting was conducted here yesterday in the Congregational church by Union Supt. R. W. Palmer. The general subject discussed was "English."

The meeting began at 10 o'clock, prayer being offered by Rev. W. L. Bolcott. Supt. Palmer made some fitting remarks and introduced as the first speaker Supt. Henry Roberts of Wolfboro, N. H.

Supt. Roberts gave some very helpful suggestions on the work, taking the matter up grade by grade. Following this, Supt. Leon Prior of the Vinookilly valley district gave a fine talk on "Composition," many of his plans coinciding with those of Mr. Roberts. For special numbers in the morning, a violin solo was rendered by Miss Norma Perkins and a recitation given by Miss Grace Robinson.

During the middle recess, lunch was served by the teachers of the town to the visiting teachers.

The afternoon session was opened by an address by the Hon. Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, state superintendent of education. His remarks were very practical and were listened to very closely. Mrs. W. L. Wasson, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, followed with an excellent talk upon English and some of the best authors. Miss Carpenter of the local grammar school read a very helpful paper on "Reading," and Supt. Roberts closed the afternoon session with a few remarks and answered questions upon the best way of teaching the subject which had been the main one under discussion for the day.

"English." Musical numbers rendered during the afternoon were a violin solo by Raymond Haseltine, a vocal solo by Miss Wethly Booker, and a flute solo by Miss Annie Dorothy Palmer. The townspeople showed their interest by attending, and nearly every teacher was present from Waterbury, Waitsfield, Moretown and Duxbury.

WOULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL.

So Julio Gennett Was Sent to the Industrial School.

Young Julio Gennett of Websterville, who has made his bow to police headquarters in this city several times lately, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. C. Dickey in East Barre last night on a charge of habitual truancy to which he entered a plea of guilty. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. B. Hutchins on a warrant issued by Grand Juror W. A. Cutler of Barre Town. Justice Hutchins sentenced the lad to serve a sentence of not more than two and one-half years and not less than two years in the state industrial school at Vergennes.

Deputy Sheriff Hutchins accompanied the boy to Vergennes this morning.

The Gennett boy is a well known figure here in the city and twice within the past two weeks local police officers have locked him up for truancy. On the last occasion of this kind he was spared a trip to Vergennes only on the promise that he would attend school. His father, Sam Gennett, told the state's attorney that he would not let the boy neglect his studies again. Gennett was 14 years old and had attended school in Websterville occasionally.

SMALLPOX CLOSES SCHOOLS.

One Case of Disease Has Developed in Hinesburg.

Hinesburg, Jan. 21.—All the schools in town have been ordered closed by the board of health because of a case of smallpox in the family of Fred Sears. There were no services in the churches for the same reason.

NEW BUILDING COMPLETED.

Jackson Block on North Main Street Is Well Finished.

Within the past few days, carpenters employed by Lane Bros., completed the finishing touches of the new Jackson block on North Main street and while the store on the ground floor and the office of Public Service Commissioner S. Hollister Jackson in the second story were occupied earlier in the month for the first time, other suites have been ready for tenants only a short time.

The new structure is owned solely by Dr. H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, and although it is not the largest business building in the city, in finish and appointment it compares favorably with any block in Barre erected for business purposes. It is located on the site of the old Eli T. Rice residence and has a frontage of 25 feet, depth of 70 to 80 feet. The contract for its erection was let last spring and the building operations were started soon afterwards.

The ground floor is occupied by the Barre store of the New York Bargain house of Boston, which specializes in dry goods and notions. It is fronted by a large plate glass with ample space for displaying wares. The interior is finished in birch with floors of hard wood. A front room in the basement has been finished into quarters suitable for a barber shop or laundrette business stall.

The second floor is occupied by two large rooms, each with high ceilings and long rows of electric lights make the room extremely well suited to the purpose for which it was finished. The rear half of the basement is given over to storage space for the store above and also houses the Gurney furnace installed by C. W. Averill & Co. It furnishes steam heat to every room in the building. All rooms are lighted with electricity.

Access to the second floor as well as the basement is gained through a street entrance at the north corner of the block. The lower hallway is finished in birch as are all the rooms in the building and the ceilings of steel. The staircase and long corridor flanking the offices on the second floor are furnished with rubber mats. There are seven offices on the second floor, each with its own entrance from the street. The suite fronting the street is occupied by Public Service Commissioner Jackson.

EXPRESS CO.'S TAXED HIGHER

Rate \$20 Per Mile, an Increase of \$7.50, Adopted

HOUSE AGREED WITH THE SENATE

The House Proceeds to the Slaughter of Bills

State House, Jan. 21.

The House this morning without much as a gasp, passed House bill 373, relating to the taxation of express companies, with the Senate's proposal of amendment. It will be remembered that early in the session the lower branch passed this measure after amending it so that the tax of \$12.50 a mile for all express companies was amended to read \$15. Then the Senate took a shy at the measure and increased the tax from \$15 to \$20.

Mr. Weeks for the committee on final adjournment to-day urged the chairman of all committees having measures under consideration to get such bills into the hands of the speaker as soon as possible.

The report of the conference committee on Senate bill 159, relating to changing the death penalty from hanging to electrocution has been accepted. The only difference of opinion between the two branches was regarding the amount the state should pay for an electrocution outfit. The Senate thought \$3,000 enough for a death house equipment but the House wanted \$4,000. After considerable time spent in conference, the House has receded and agreed to the smaller amount.

The House killed the bill to license barbers and no one spoke in favor of the measure. The lower branch settled to the slaughter of "undesirable" measures and the following bills were killed: Providing for semi-monthly payments by companies doing a butter, cheese, cream, milk or condensed milk business. Recreated unfavorably.

Relating to foreign creamery associations. Adversely reported.

Relating to creamery and cheese factory statements. Reported adversely.

To aid the town of Ryegate to improve the highway.

Relating to the computation of the price of milk and cream.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Jose of Johnson, referring the governor's message of Friday last to the committee having under consideration the conservation of water powers and the matter of court procedure and requesting the committee to report bills embodying the suggestions contained in the message. The resolution was adopted.

A joint resolution providing for a joint assembly Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:45 o'clock, to attend a presentation and unveiling of a portrait of Col. Albert Clarke, was adopted on the part of the House.

Third reading was ordered on S. 193, relating to the issue of bonds and notes in cities and incorporated villages. Mr. Ryder of Rockingham proposed to the Senate to amend by adding, "This act shall not apply to any bonds or other evidences of debt voted prior to the passage of this act," etc. Adopted; also H. 408, to incorporate the Cascadia Savings bank of South Royalton.

\$4,000 For Vergennes Celebration.

At its session last evening, the House passed the measure which provides for an appropriation of \$4,000 for the celebration at Vergennes of the centennial of the construction of the American fleet at that place, which defeated the British squadron at the battle of Plattsburgh September 11, 1814, and for the erection in that city of a suitable memorial to Commodore Thomas MacDonough, the American commander. The bill originally called for an appropriation of \$15,000 but was pruned in committee.

The House also passed the following municipal charter bills:

An act to amend No. 111 of the acts of 1892, entitled "An act amending an act passed October 23, 1788, entitled 'An act for incorporating part of the towns of New Haven, Panton and Ferrisburgh,' and consolidating and amending all amendments thereto and revising the same" relating to the charter of the city of Vergennes.

An act to amend section 7 of No. 224 of the acts of 1884 incorporating the village of Windsor.

An act in amendment of and addition to the charter of the village of Bennington.

An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relating to the village of Proctor and to amend No. 222 of the acts of 1884, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Proctor," and acts in amendment thereto.

An act to amend section 1 of No. 232 of the acts of 1904, as amended by No. 260 of the acts of 1908, relating to the charter of the village of Brattleboro.

The lower branch passed Senate bill 163, An act to amend section 5130 of the public statutes, as amended by section 2 of No. 128 of the acts of 1908, relating to the conditions of liquor licenses. This bill provides that license commissioners shall make an inspection of all licensed places once in two weeks.

Lieut. Gen. Howe Better.

President pro tem F. H. Rabbitt was in the chair last evening when the Senate opened, in the absence of Lieut. Gov. Frank E. Howe, who has been threatened with pneumonia but has averted the attack. The Senate adopted the conference report relating to the execution of the death penalty, appropriating \$3,000 instead of \$4,000 for the installation of a committee of conference on the House bill relating to peddlers, Senators Blanchard of Windsor, Darling of Orange and Dyer of Rutland being named as the Senate committee. The Senate passed

the House bill relating to the village of Old Bennington.

Nine-Hour Day for Chauffeurs.

The House committee on immigration and labor has introduced a bill relating to the hours of labor of chauffeurs operating automobiles and motor vehicles for hire and livery. Nine hours under it is to constitute a day's work; if chauffeur has worked for 16 consecutive hours he may not go on duty again until he has had at least eight hours' rest. The penalty for violation is from \$20 to \$300.

Other bills introduced in the House are: Amending acts entitled "An act to incorporate a city and town of St. Albans; amending acts relating to the village of Richmond; relating to stationery and supplies."

In the Senate the committee on insurance presented a bill, amending the act relating to fire and policies of insurance.

House Report on Constitution Amendments.

The special committee of the House of Representatives on proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Vermont respectfully report that they have considered the same and hereby submit the following report:

First, article II, relating to approving, signing or vetoing of bills; adoption of this article is not recommended.

Second, article 24, sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, relating to biennial sessions and elections. Term of office of governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, secretary of state, auditor of accounts and county officers; ordered to lie in the hands of the committee pending further consideration by the committee.

Third, chapter 2, section 14, relating to the printing of the journals; adoption of this amendment is not recommended.

Fourth, chapter 2, section 20, relating to the powers of the legislature and governor; ordered to lie in the hands of committee pending further consideration by said committee.

Fifth, article 20, relating to the eligibility of senators or representatives to hold office during their terms; non-concurred in.

Sixth, article 30, relating to the granting, extension, change or amendment of charters; recommended by the committee.

Seventh, article 31, relating to the change of the words "judges" to "justices" or "justices" to "judges"; concurred in.

Eighth, article 32, relating to the power of the general assembly to pass laws compelling compensation for injuries; ordered to lie in committee pending further consideration by committee.

Ninth, article 23, relating to the revision of chapter 2 of the constitution; concurred in.

GOV. HAINES TAKES HAND

Called in State Board of Arbitration To Investigate Strike

MOVE WAS WELCOMED ON B. & A. R. R. LINE

Strike Situation in Shipping Has Reached Acute Stage

Bangor, Me., Jan. 21.—The news that Governor Haines has asked the state board of arbitration to investigate the strike on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad was welcome all along the line, especially in Aroostook county, where an acute stage has been reached in regard to shipping seed potatoes to southern markets.

No trouble was reported along the line to-day, and the passenger trains were being operated.

Gov. Haines' communication to Frederick Bogue of East Machias, Samuel R. Haines of Pittsfield and Alden M. Flagg of Auburn is as follows:

"Gentlemen—I am credibly informed that a controversy exists between the engineers and firemen of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, and said railroad, and that said engineers and firemen of said railroad are now on a strike which threatens to affect the public welfare, particularly in Aroostook county, and in compliance with chapter 229 of the public laws of 1909, I request that you investigate such controversy and report in said statute. Very respectfully,

William T. Haines, Governor of Maine."

PRICE ON POTATOES GOES UP.

Advanced 10 Cents a Bag Because of Maine Strike.

Boston, June 21.—Potatoes advanced ten cents a bag to-day as the result of a threatened shortage, due to the Bangor & Aroostook railroad strike. No potato cars have arrived since Saturday and only a few are on the way.

300 MEN MADE IDLE.

Maine Railroad Strike Closed Seaport Plants.

Stockton, Me., Jan. 21.—The failure to move freight on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad will soon cause a suspension of the steamer service to New York with paper and potatoes. A suspension of work at the fertilizer plants and coal pockets at Seaport is the result of the strike and has thrown 300 men out of work. No yard locomotives handle cars.

HORSE DID TURKEY TROT.

Street Wasn't Big Enough and It Tried the Sidewalk.

A 7 o'clock audience on Depot square this morning witnessed a peculiar accident that nearly cost Joe Martelle the life of his best driving horse. Mr. Martelle drives the steed to Barre from his home on west hill right after breakfast every day and this morning while he was proceeding northward in front of the Union Clothing store an automobile went whizzing past. Joe's little driver commenced to buck like a moving picture before the man with the reins could calm the animal, it had shied into a pole at the corner of the square. Basilio Dente's gun machine and a maze of lighting wires make it quite essential that the pole should remain undisturbed, but the cantankerous horse took none of these things into consideration. He butted the pole with all his might.

By this time, bystanders had come to Mr. Martelle's assistance and a few moments later the horse was quieted. In bumping the pole, he came within an ace of fracturing a shoulder and when the driver started him up again with a warning kick, the little beast attempted to travel on three feet. Afterwards the owner had a veterinarian look at the injury and it was decided that a lame shoulder was the worst that had happened to the horse. In the shake-up, the gun machine was ripped from its moorings, although the plate glass mirror that hides the gum from the prospective purchaser was undamaged. Mr. Dente will restore the machine.

LATE AGAIN AND AGAIN.

Branch Train on Central Vermont Continues to Have Trouble.

Delay in passenger traffic over the Central Vermont railroad between Barre and Montpelier continued through the day yesterday and to some extent this forenoon. Monday forenoon passengers due to arrive in Barre at 9:45 o'clock were compelled to hot-foot it across country to the B. & M. Traction Co.'s electric line. In the afternoon the train making the 1:40 connections had delays of twenty and twenty-five minutes at the Tabor and Dodge crossings and again this forenoon the 9:45 branch train was nearly an hour late in reaching Barre.

Several reasons are advanced for the continued trouble with the service, but it is stated on good authority that a mistake in filing one of the C. V. coal shutters at Montpelier Junction with hard coal is responsible whenever the blame rests with the engine. The difficulty, however, is not always with the locomotive, say many, and there is no dearth of theories to account for the repeated hold-ups. One man who travels over the branch about every day averred this morning that the January sun had warped the rails in places. Another, who by reason of frequent travel is quite familiar with the road, lays the blame to the two-inch snowfall. From reliable sources it was learned that a delay on the main line near Northfield caused the branch train to be late this forenoon.

Philadelphia Women Were Charging 27 Cents for Eggs.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Strictly fresh eggs were sold for 27 cents at seventy-five Housekeepers' league stations to-day. The stores were charging 30 to 40 cents per dozen.